



Ford NGL Proposal - Phase 1: Explore Raytown C-2 School District Raytown, MO

Overview

Raytown Quality Schools is interested in working with Ford NGL to leverage the Ford NGL Framework and Roadmap to achieve community-connected transformation of schools. The Ford NGL team convenes, mobilizes and guides educators, employers, and community leaders to prepare a generation of diverse young people who will graduate from high school ready for college, careers, and life—prepared to apply their passion and skills to improve and contribute to their communities and to succeed in the 21st-century economy.

Comprised of an international network of communities, Ford NGL is dedicated to transforming cities, counties, and school systems by leveraging a collaborative, community-driven approach to transforming schools with the intent of increasing prosperity, strengthening talent pipelines, increasing equity, and ultimately preparing young people for colleges, careers, lifelong learning, and leadership.

The Ford Next Generation Learning Framework

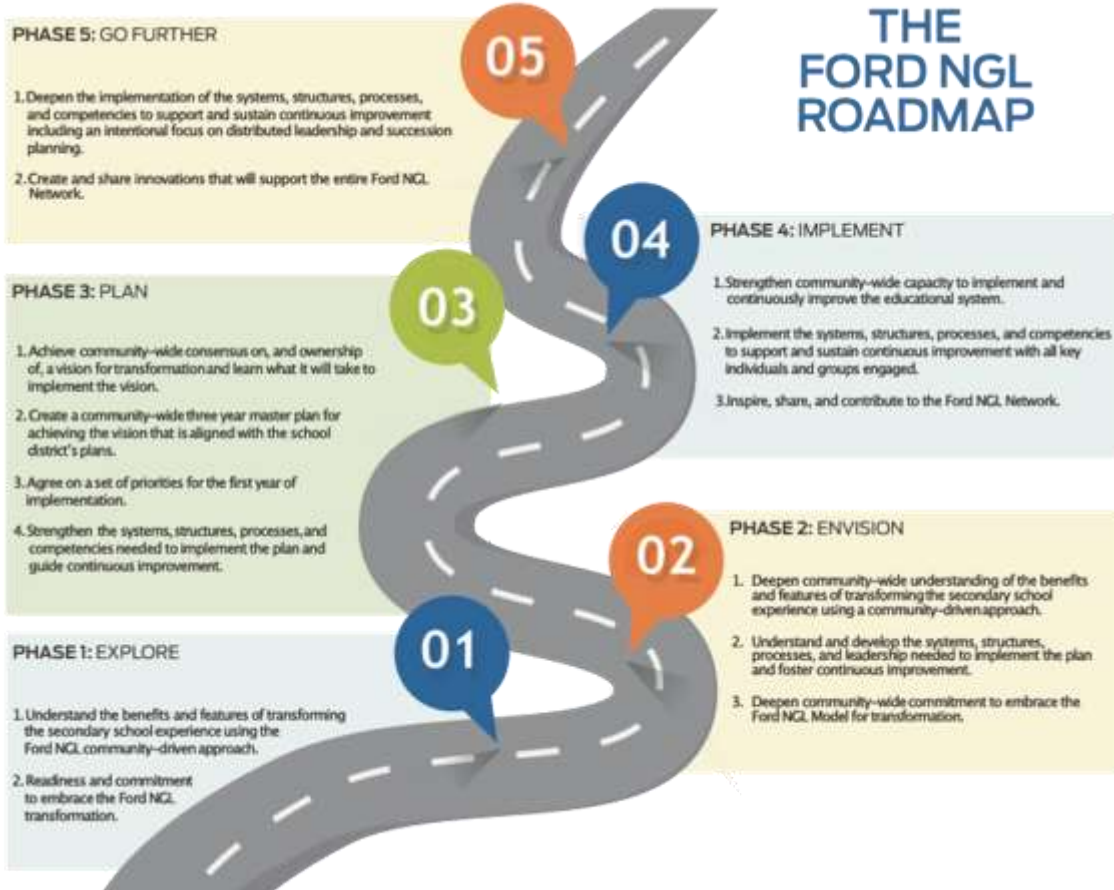
The Ford NGL Framework consists of three distinct, but interconnected strands designed to transform schools. Implemented in tandem, these three strands—transforming teaching and learning; transforming the culture, systems, and structures of schools; and transforming partnerships between schools and communities—serve as the foundation upon which the Ford NGL change model is built.

THE FORD NGL FRAMEWORK A Community-Connected Transformation Model for Students



Leveraging each of these strands, the Ford NGL Roadmap is a critical tool that guides communities through a structured community-connected process of exploring, envisioning, planning for, and implementing transformation.

THE FORD NGL ROADMAP



Ford NGL Communities around the world strive to achieve the following long-term outcomes:



Over 25 communities across the United States and United Kingdom are using the Ford NGL Framework and Roadmap to achieve community-connected transformation of education.

The Ford NGL Approach

At the heart of our approach is a fundamental shift in mindset about what it means to prepare young people for college, careers, and life. All youth, especially those furthest from opportunity, deserve an education that nurtures their talents and full potential, preparing them for whatever future career path they choose. Over the last 20 years, Ford Next Generation Learning (Ford NGL) has prototyped and refined a variety of solutions that leverage the power of community and partnerships to prepare and support each and every student for success.

Ford NGL provides coaching, training, and support to educators, employers, community organizations, and workforce and economic development intermediaries to redefine and solve their education and workforce challenges. Our team is passionate, experienced, and committed to helping advance success for each and every student and cultivating extraordinary diverse talent for communities.

Raytown School District understands this proposal is for Phase 1: Explore only.

We understand:

- Our work will align with the following outcomes of the Ford NGL Roadmap, which correspond with Phase 1:
Explore:
 1. Understand the benefits and features of transforming the secondary school experience using the Ford NGL community-driven approach.
 2. Readiness and commitment to embrace the Ford NGL transformation.
- The Ford NGL Team will provide the following services and deliverables for Phase 1: Explore
 1. Complete preliminary research to better understand the local education system, local economy, workforce and workforce development initiatives, and community governance structures.
 2. Collaboratively design and facilitate virtual sessions with various community stakeholders to explore their “why” for community-connected transformation and gain understanding of the Ford NGL transformation.
 3. Collaboratively design and facilitate a two to three-day community-wide on-site “Explore” visit that includes visits to area schools and orientation sessions with various community stakeholders.
 4. Provide Ford NGL tools for all components of on-site meetings/convenings.
 5. Access to Ford NGL U virtual learning opportunities based on your community’s needs and context.
 6. Develop a report of findings and recommendations needed for the community-driven transformation (Phase 1 Key Findings and Recommendations Report). These recommendations will serve as the basis for the work in Phase 2: Envision. Please note your community has the opportunity to continue, pause or exit after Phase 1 based on what is best for your community.
- The Explore Visit will be scheduled at least 8 weeks after approval of the proposal and receipt of a signed contract.
- The proposal terms and fees are valid 30 days from proposal date, November 14, 2023.

Raytown Quality School District agrees to:

- Participate in all related activities as shown in the Ford NGL Roadmap above and further described below.
- Collaborate and cooperate with the Ford NGL Coaches.
- Involve a variety of stakeholders from the community.
- Provide supporting materials and event logistics support as requested by the Ford NGL Team.
- Pay a fee of \$36,398.00 to HFLI (Henry Ford Learning Institute).